

Nuclear Enlisted Community Policy Updates



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- **Follow on Shore Tour (FOST)/Follow on Requalification Tour (FORT)**—Tour lengths for Sailors assigned to the tender in Guam will normally be for 24 months. Sailors may request to extend their tour to 36 months after arrival or request a FOST or FORT from PERS-403. FOST screening allows a member to request a 24 month shore tour following the 24 month Tender tour. The combined tours shall not exceed 48 months. FORT screening allows Sailors to request their follow on SEA tour is a 24 month requalification tour vice the normal 40 month SEA tour.
- **EWS/PPWS NEC** —A new secondary NEC, N33Z, for those Sailors that are qualified EWS/PPWS has been implemented. See NAVADMIN 320/20 for details.
- **Maintain 1st Shore Tour PRD:** E6 and Below Sailors transferred to their first shore tour can expect to transfer no earlier than their PRD. This policy has been initiated to allow Sailors to perform a Zone B re-enlistment and perform a full shore tour.

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OPNAVINST 1220.1 (SERIES) Revision –N133 has implemented a revision to the NEC management instruction, which reflects the following changes:

- (1) Provides guidance pertaining to the transition from legacy NECs to the revised NEC construct.
- (2) Removes the requirement to be qualified in submarine or surface warfare prior to being awarded a supervisor NEC.
- (3) Adds a new secondary NEC (N33Z) to reflect qualification as Engineering Watch Supervisor (EWS) or Propulsion Plant Watch Supervisor (PPWS).
- (4) Removes the requirement for a Type Commander (TYCOM) endorsement on submarine to surface NEC changes and reassignment of an active primary NEC after successful adjudication of a medical condition.
- (5) Allows junior staff instructors (JSI) to use their Nuclear Power Training Unit (NPTU) watchstation qualifications towards qualifying a supervisor NEC at their first sea command.
- (6) Allows for commanding officers (CO) (or reactor officers (RO) on CVNs) to determine the requalification timeline for Sailors that are requalifying a watchstation on a platform (i.e. submarine to surface conversion or prototype to surface transfer) that is different from their original qualification and still maintain their supervisor NEC.
- (7) Adds the requirement for the group commander (if applicable) and TYCOM (if applicable) endorsement for requesting to restore a NEC that was previously removed for administrative reasons.

Available Here:

<https://www.secnave.navy.mil/doni/Directives/01000%20Military%20Personnel%20Support/01-200%20Personnel%20Classification%20and%20Designation/1220.1F.pdf>

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POLICIES FORTHCOMING

- **Sea Shore Flow Change** – Beginning 01 January 2022, there will be a change to the nuclear Sea Shore Flow. See updates in Command Career Counselor Toolbox on the N133 website (<https://www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/Career-Management/Community-Management/Enlisted/Nuclear/CCC-Toolbox/>).
- **Enlisted Supervisor Retention Pay (ESRP) Structure Change** – ESRP Zone 2 and Zone 3 is changing to the following:
 - Zone 2: Eligibility from greater than 14 years of service (YOS) to 17 YOS with additional obligated service (AOS) through completion of 18 YOS eligible for payment.
 - Zone 3: Eligibility from greater than 17 YOS through completion of 23 YOS with AOS through 23 YOS eligible for payment.

This new structure is better aligned with the nuclear sea shore flow (SSF) career path by allowing Sailors to OBLISERV for SEA-3 with a Zone 3 reenlistment.
- **Tiered Special Duty Assignment Pay (SDAP)** – Current nuclear SDAP only uses 5 of the 7 tiers of SDAP, and there is only one level increase between earning a supervisor NEC and earning the RDMC/EDMC NEC (N31Z/N32Z). N133 is working a proposal to improve the nuclear SDAP tiered levels that will better incentivize at-sea qualifications and service. N133 anticipates implementation in summer of 2022.